

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew, et al.
Serial No.: 10/824874
Filing Date: 15 April 2004
Group Art Unit: 2181
Confirmation No.: 7117
Examiner: Benjamin P. Geib
Title: *High Performance Computing System and Method*

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response to *Ex Parte* Quayle Office Action

In response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action dated September 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the objections to the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.